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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 1-10 are amended.

Claims 12-18 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.